

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TAMMY ALLEN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's September 27, 2005, Scheduling Order in the above captioned case, the parties submit the following status report:

1. While the parties have completed discovery, the defendant seeks documents from an accountant that provides tax and financial information about income earned by the decedent and his family from employment and business interests;
2. The parties continue to assess litigation risks and costs and intend to pursue efforts to determine whether settlement is a viable alternative to trial;
3. The parties do not plan to file any dispositive motions; and

4. The parties are prepared to discuss at the Court's scheduled January 11, 2007 status conference, the proposed dates for possible settlement conference, a pretrial conference, and trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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